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PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER

ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed March 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the Claims is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper. No amendments to the claims have been made in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.